



Camp Pike, AR





Pike, Camp, Ark.

History: Named in honor of Brig. Gen. Zebulon M. Pike, U. S. A., discoverer of Pike's Peak; killed in action, 1813. Established, July 18, 1917, to serve as training camp for 87th Div. (N. A.), which occupied the cantonment, Aug. 1917-June 1918. Construction started, June 17, 1917, and continued through 1918.

The first inducted men reported Sept. 1-15, 1917; the last, Nov. 1-14, 1918. Approximate numbers received from States and other sources: Ala., 10,109; Ark., 38,734; Iowa, 12,537; Miss., 13,094; Mo., 13,035; N. Mex., 1,000; Okla., 7,000; Tenn., 4,130; La., 15,733; other States, 765; other camps, 14,998.

Designated as infantry replacement and training camp, Apr. 1918, as infantry training center, Aug. 21, 1918, and as demobilization center, Dec. 3, 1918. Retained as permanent reservation. Known as Camp Joseph T. Robinson, since 1937.

Description: Reservation located 8 miles northwest of Little Rock, in Pulaski County. **Facilities—Camp Base Hospital:** Located at northern end of cantonment. Organized and opened, Sept. 27, 1917, superseding a temporary camp hospital (Regimental Infirmary No. 1), used until then for base hospital purposes. See p. 265. **Infantry Training Center:** Number of replacements sent overseas—197 officers, 22,291 enlisted men. **Officers' Training Schools:** Third Series—In operation, Jan. 5-Apr. 19, 1918. See pp. 81, 82. Fourth Series—In operation during May and June 1918. See pp. 83, 84. **Infantry Central Officers' Training School:** In operation, June 1918-Feb. 1919. See pp. 86, 87. **Demobilization Center:**

Number processed—About 105,400. **Other Facilities:** See p. 673.

Cantonment of 1,488 buildings. Troop capacity—43,843. Construction costs to June 30, 1919—About \$13,000,000. Area—Cantonment site proper—2,796 acres; entire reservation, 14,946 acres.

Command Status: Commanding officer reported direct to War Department; also exercised jurisdiction of general courts-martial till Sept. 24, 1919.

Camp Commanders: 1917—Aug. 25, Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis; Aug. 28, Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis; Nov. 27, Brig. Gen. Robert C. Van Vliet (ad interim).

Troops

STATION COMPLEMENT

Aux. Rmt. Dep. 317; Bkrs. & Cks. Sch.; Base Hosp.; Cp. Hq.; 162d Dep. Brig.; Devlpt. Bn.; Engr. Dep. Det. 416; F. Trk. & H. Co. 312; M. Sh. Trk. U. 345; Med. Sup. Dep.; M. Trk. Cos. 341, 353; Ord. Dep. Co. 112; Provost Gd. Co.; Res. Labor Bn. 409; Sig. Sup. Det.; Util. Det.

DIVISIONAL UNITS

3d Division: Div. (less 3d T. M. Btry., 7th M. G. Bn.), garrison duty. **15th Division:** 43d Inf. mobilizing for overseas; 57th Inf., garrison duty. **35th Division:** Hq. 60th F. A. Brig., demobilizing. **39th Division:** 153d Inf., mobilizing for overseas; 142d F. A., demobilizing. **87th Division:** Div., mobilizing for overseas. **90th Division:** 179th Inf. Brig. (less 344th M. G. Bn.), 343d F. A., demobilizing.

NONDIVISIONAL UNITS

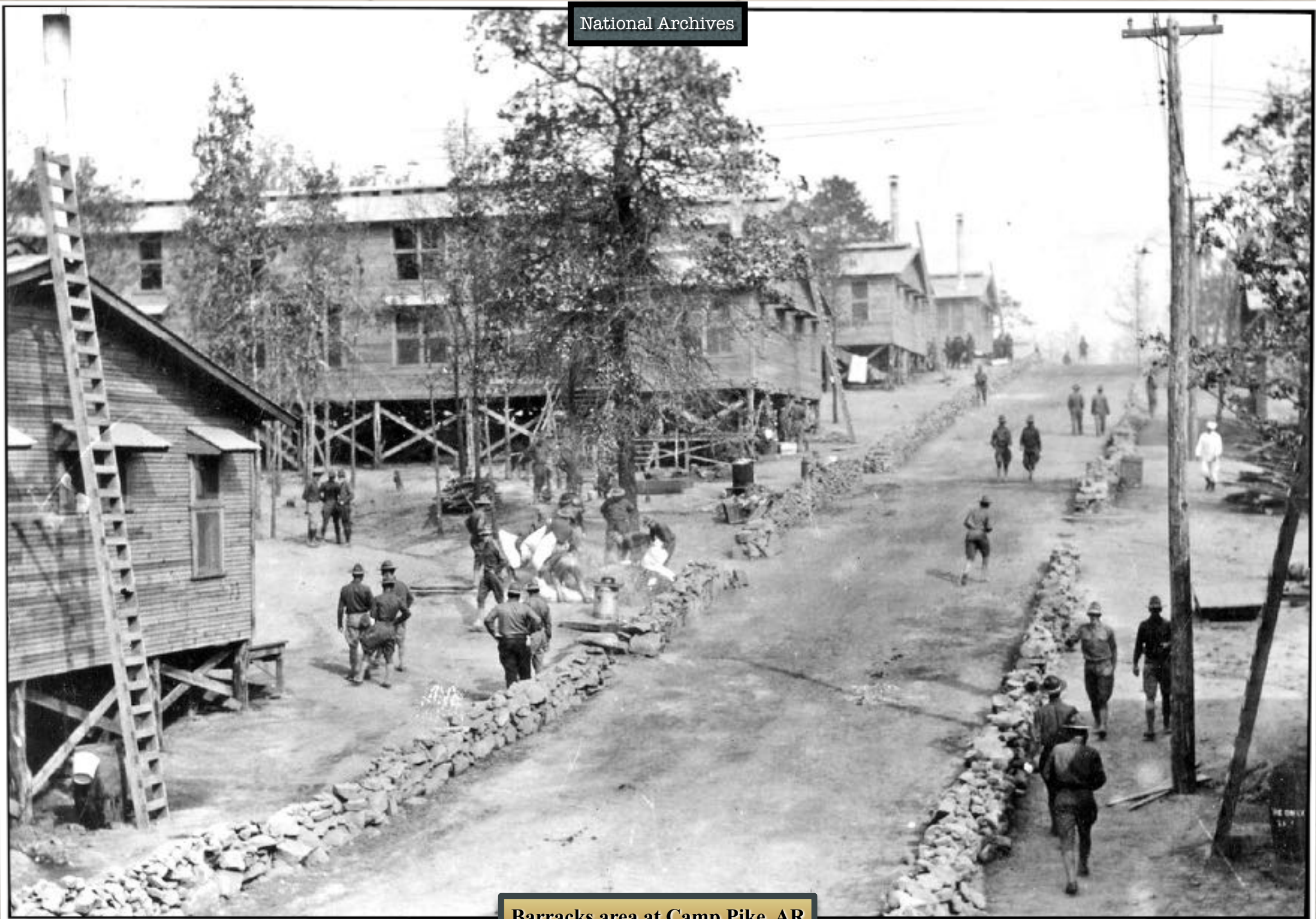
Engineers: 508th, 512th, 523d, 524th, 525th, 526th, 533d Bns. **Medical Department:** Base Hosps. 55, 70, 83, 107, 123. Evac. Hosps. 18, 19, 21, 27, 31. Sn. Tn. VII Corps. **Motor Transport Corps:** M. Rep. U. 312. **Quartermaster Corps:** Bkry. Cos. 310, 341, 365, 413; F. Rmt. Sqs. 306, 332, 333, 334; 337; Serv. Bns. 309, 332, 334, 335. **Transportation Corps:** 21st, 816th, 820th, 821st Cos. **Veterinary Corps:** Vet. Hosp. 15.



The 87th
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"Golden
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Barracks area at Camp Pike, AR



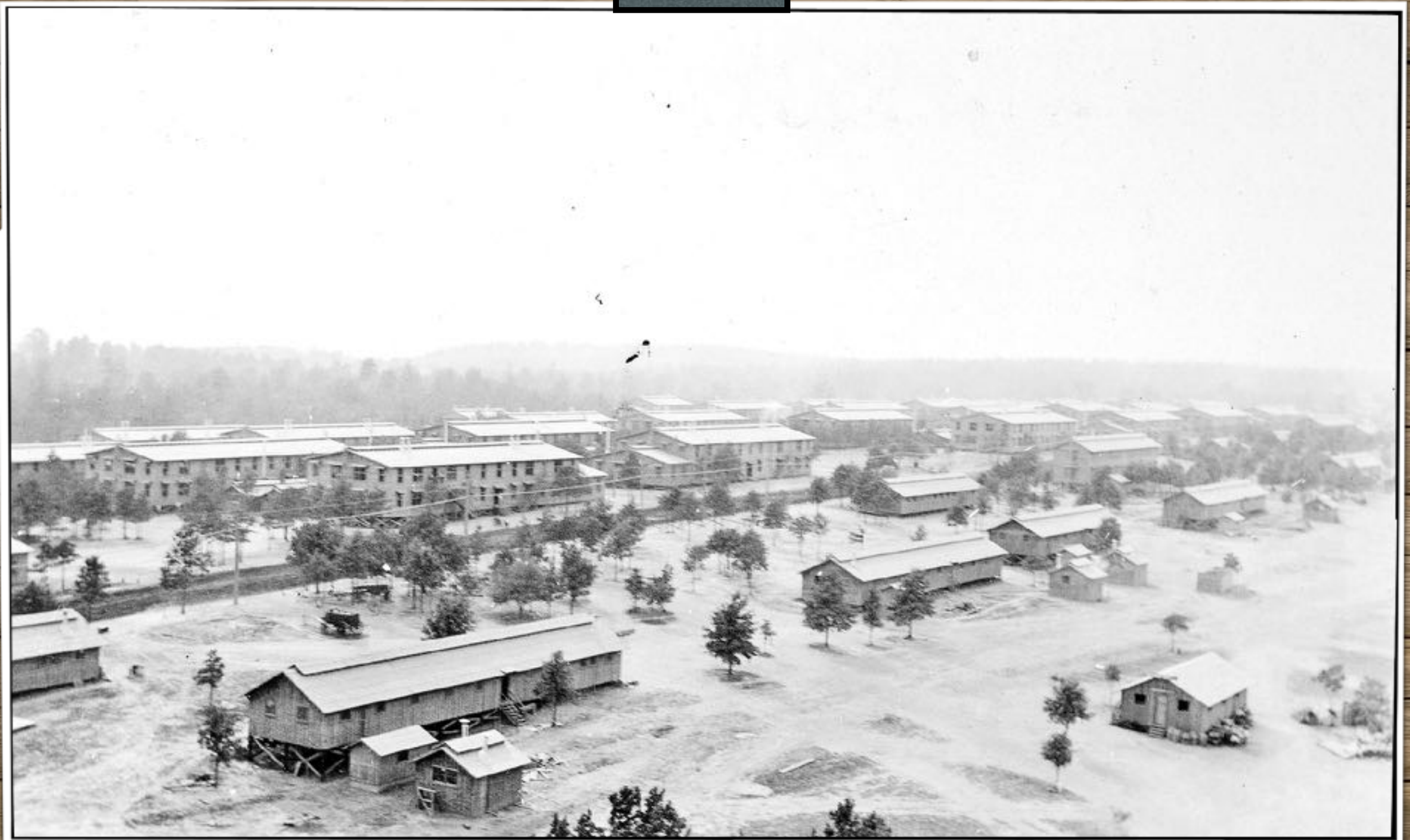
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Entrance to Camp Pike, AR



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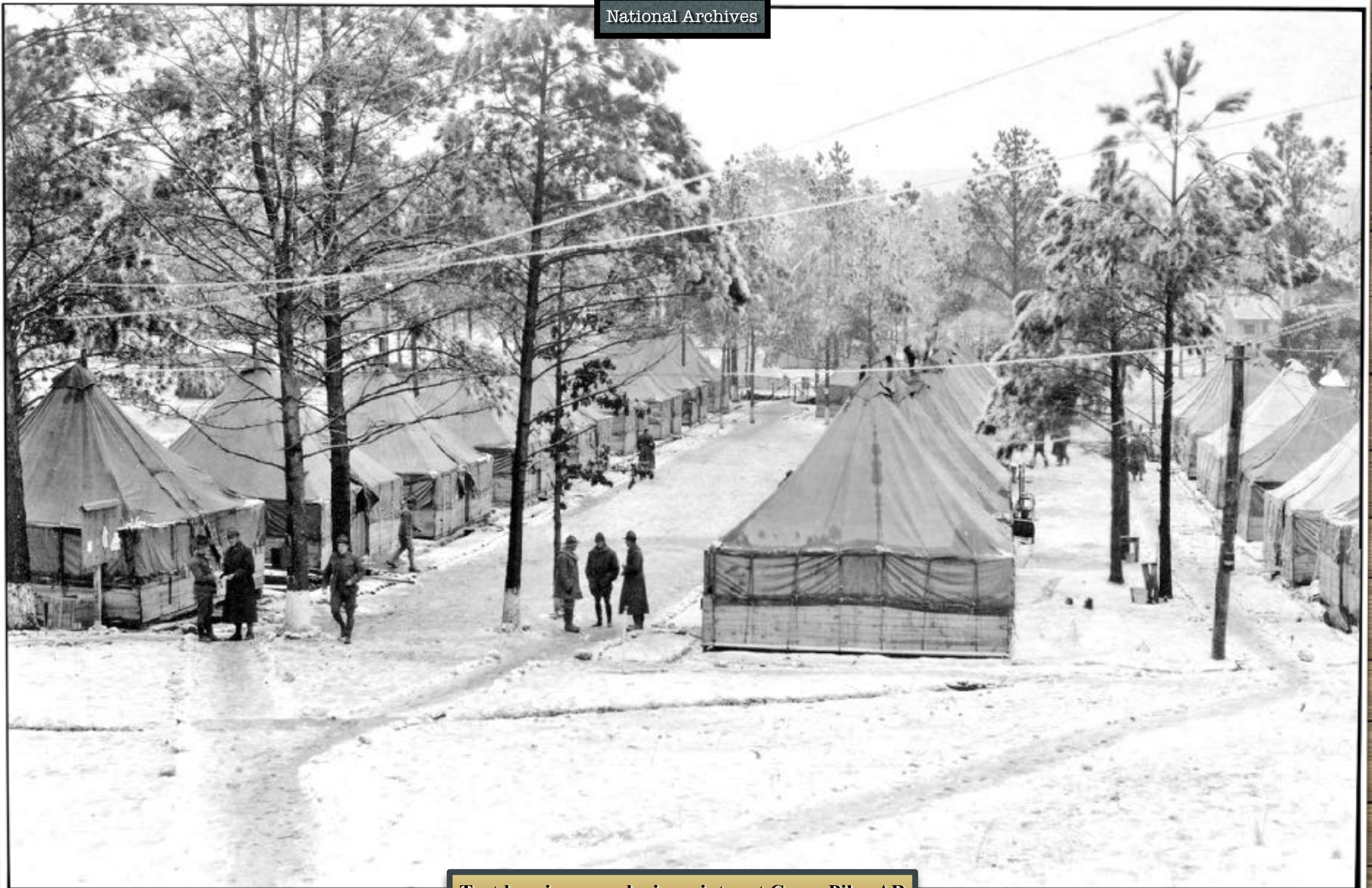
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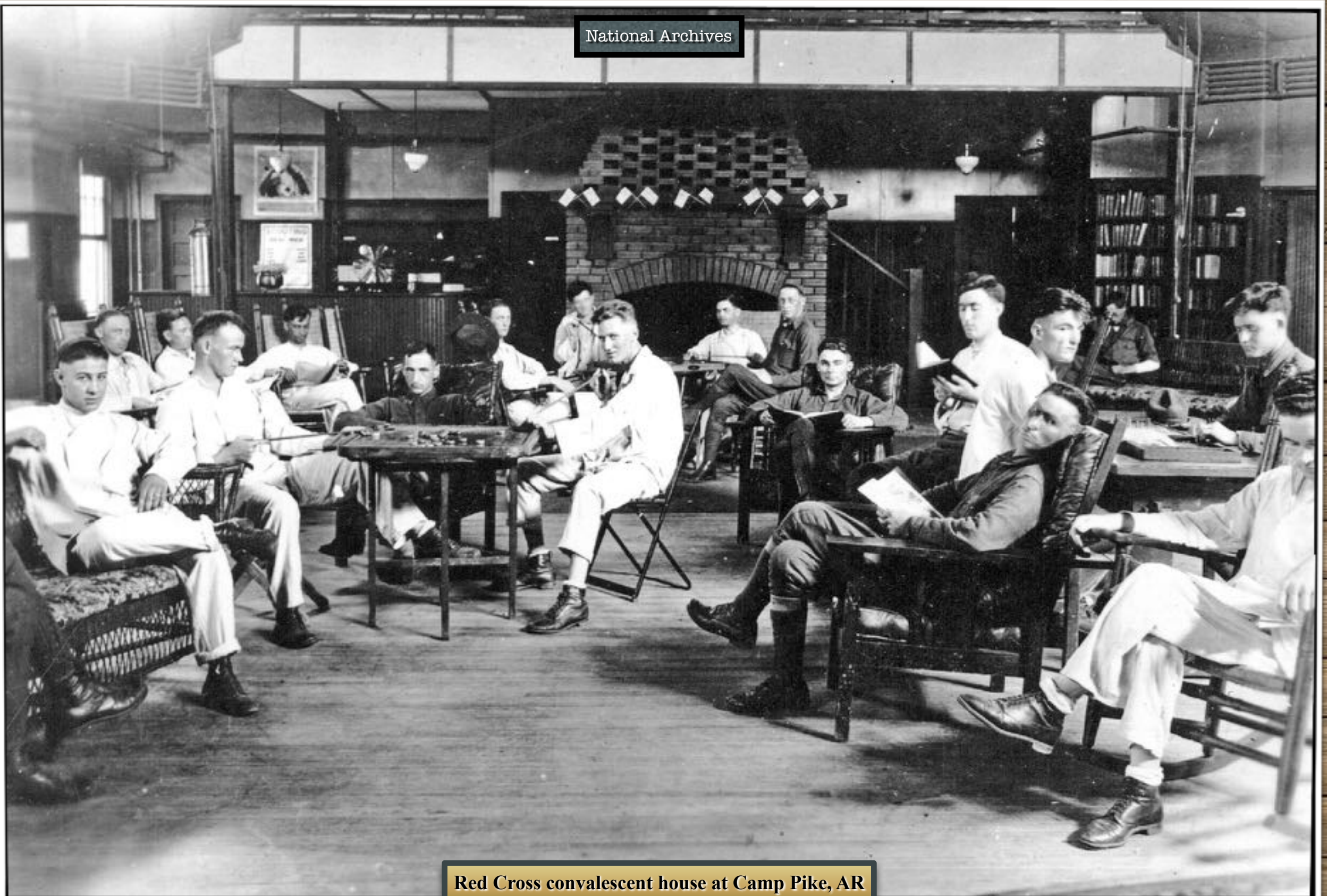
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Tent housing area during winter at Camp Pike, AR



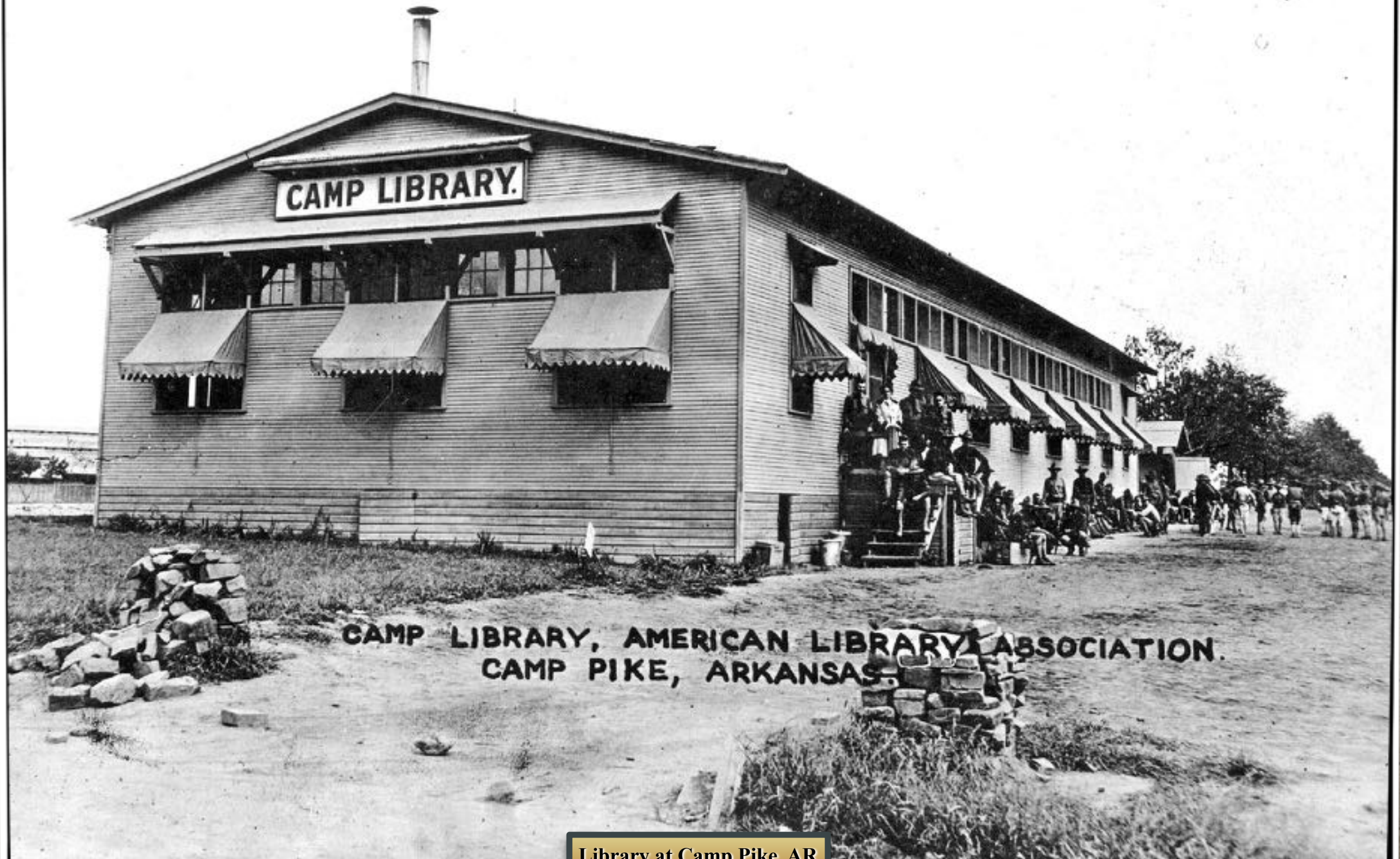
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Red Cross convalescent house at Camp Pike, AR



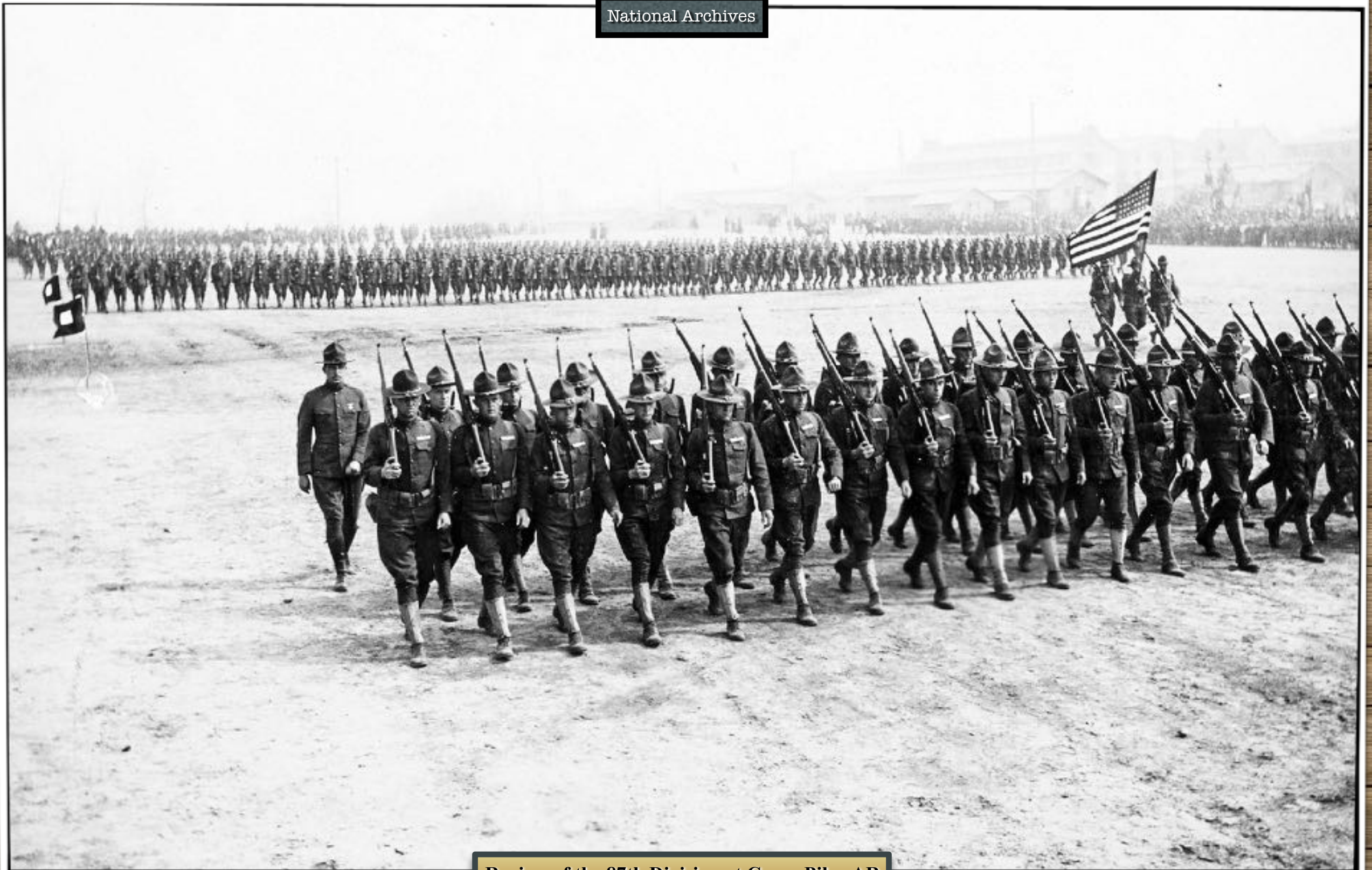
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Library at Camp Pike, AR



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Review of the 87th Division at Camp Pike, AR



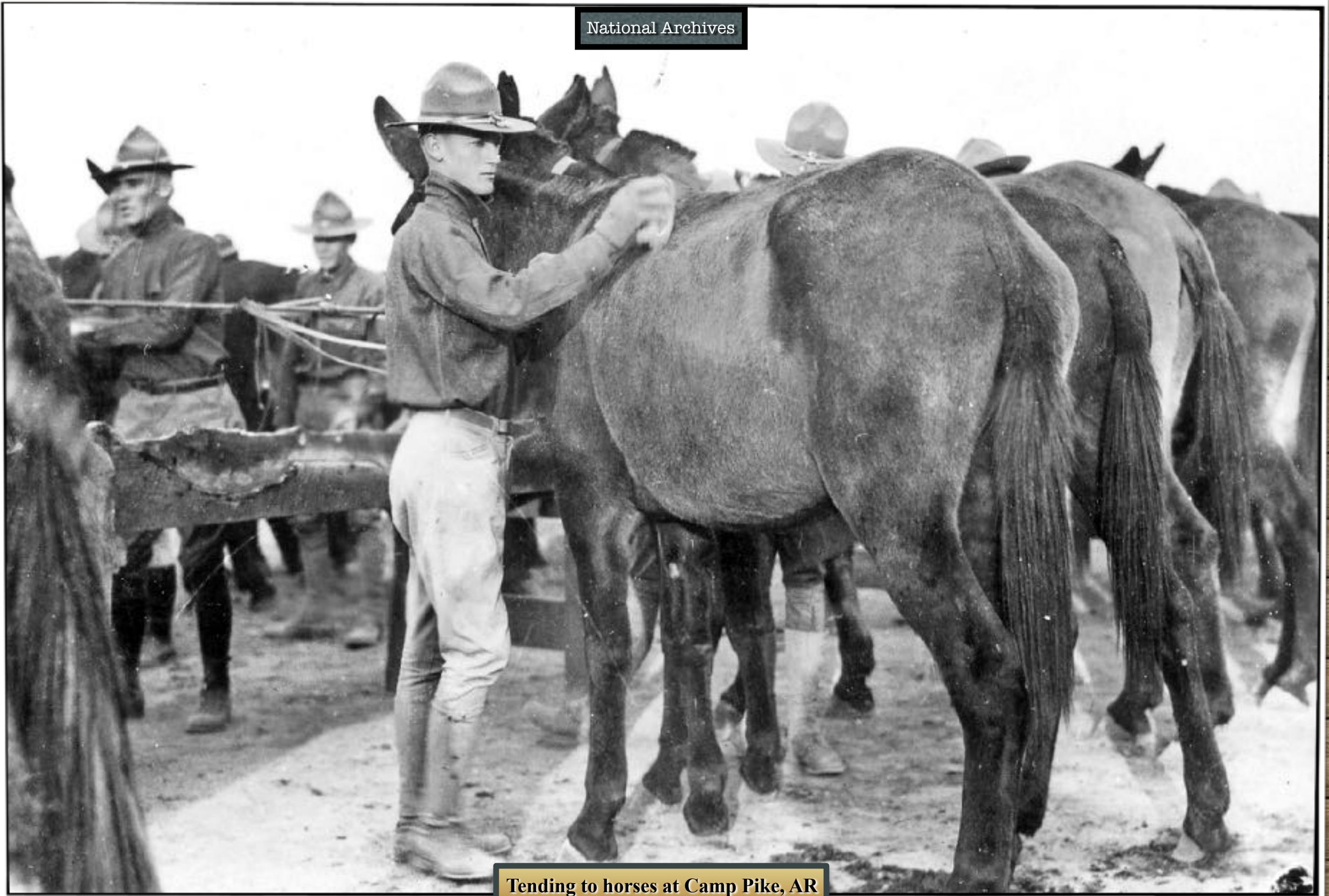
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Assembling small field tents at Camp Pike, AR



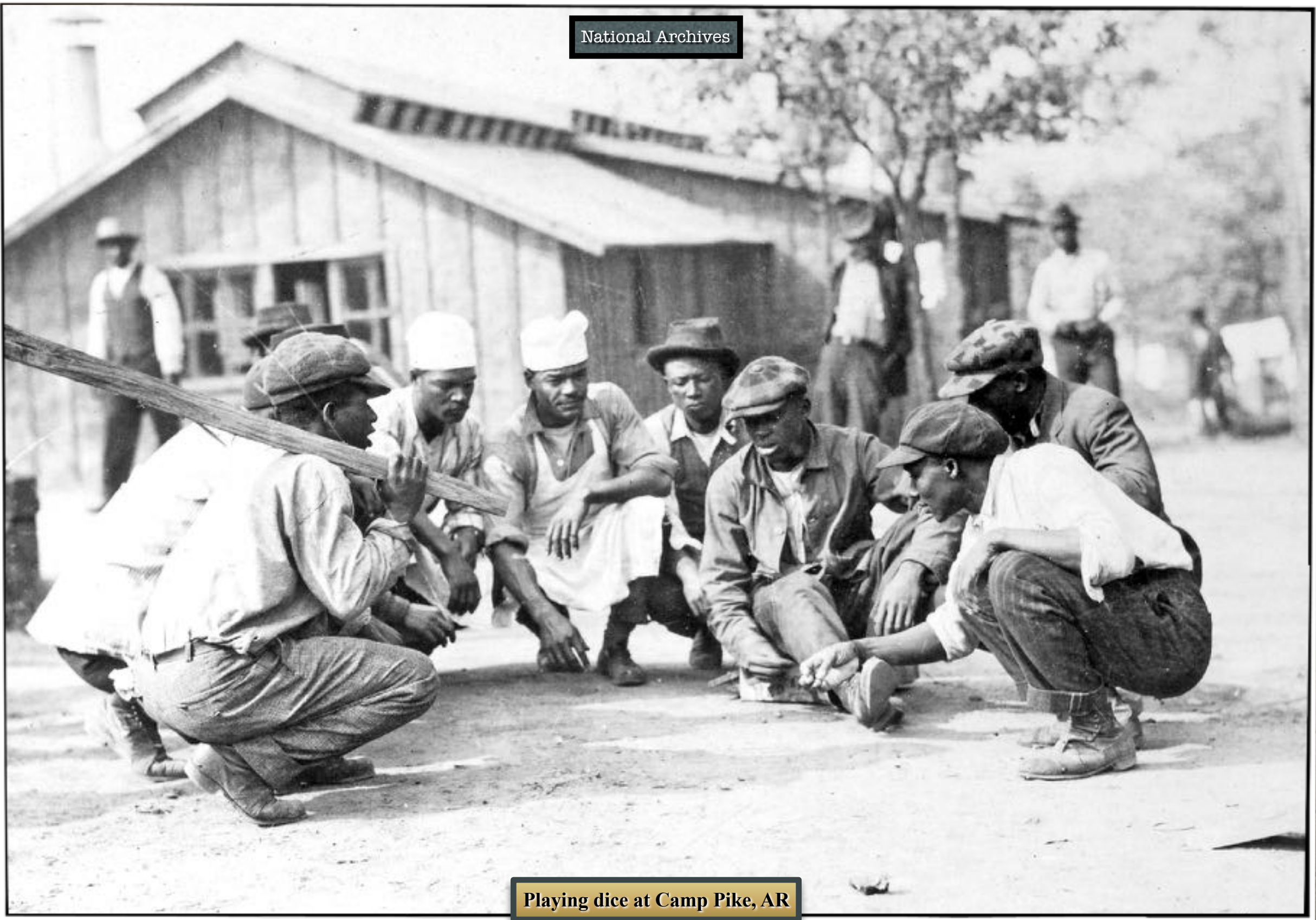
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Tending to horses at Camp Pike, AR



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Playing dice at Camp Pike, AR



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*Driving 16" REMCO Redwood Pipe
Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas*

Redwood water pipes at Camp Pike, AR



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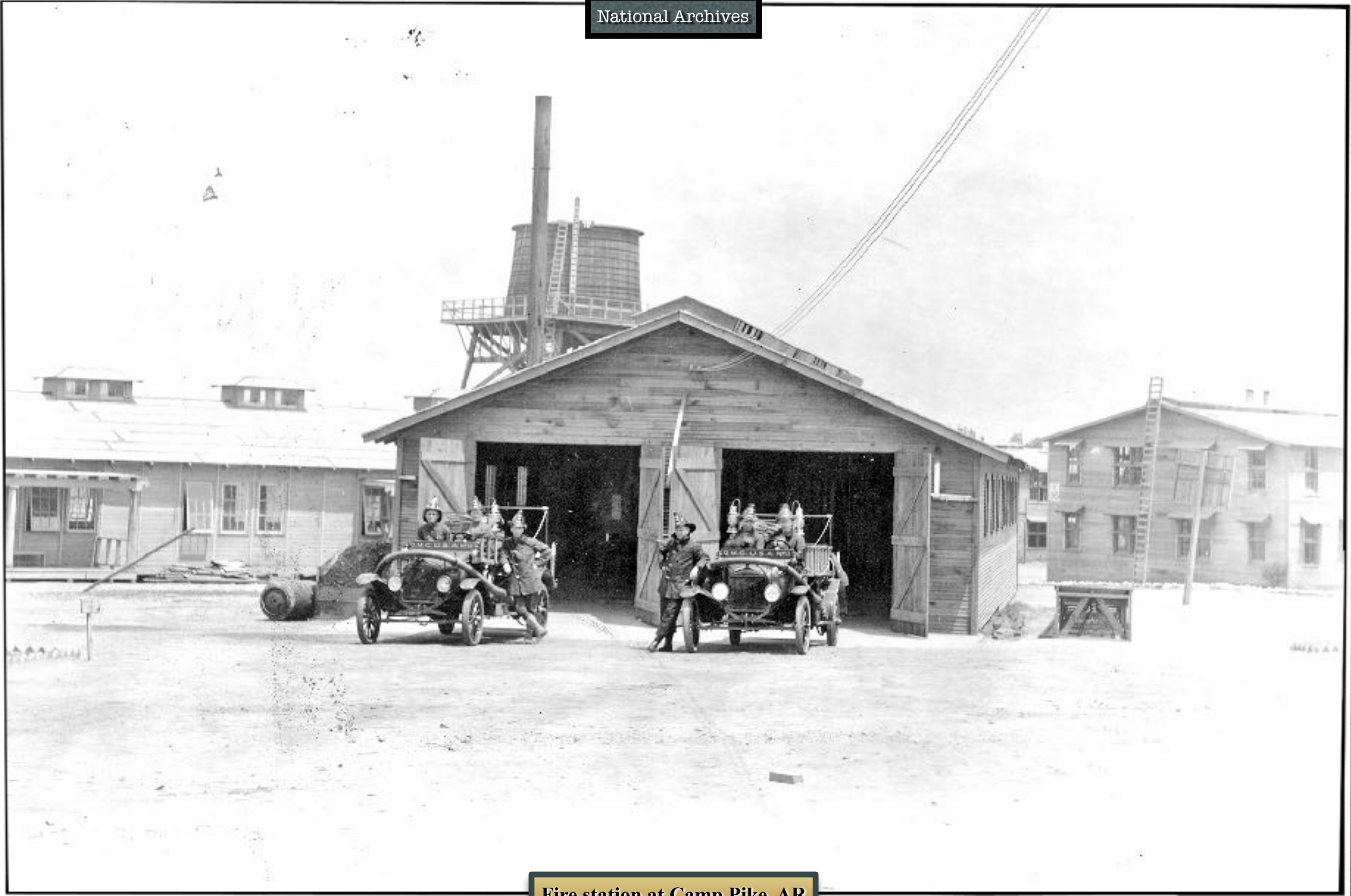
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Train depot at Camp Pike, AR



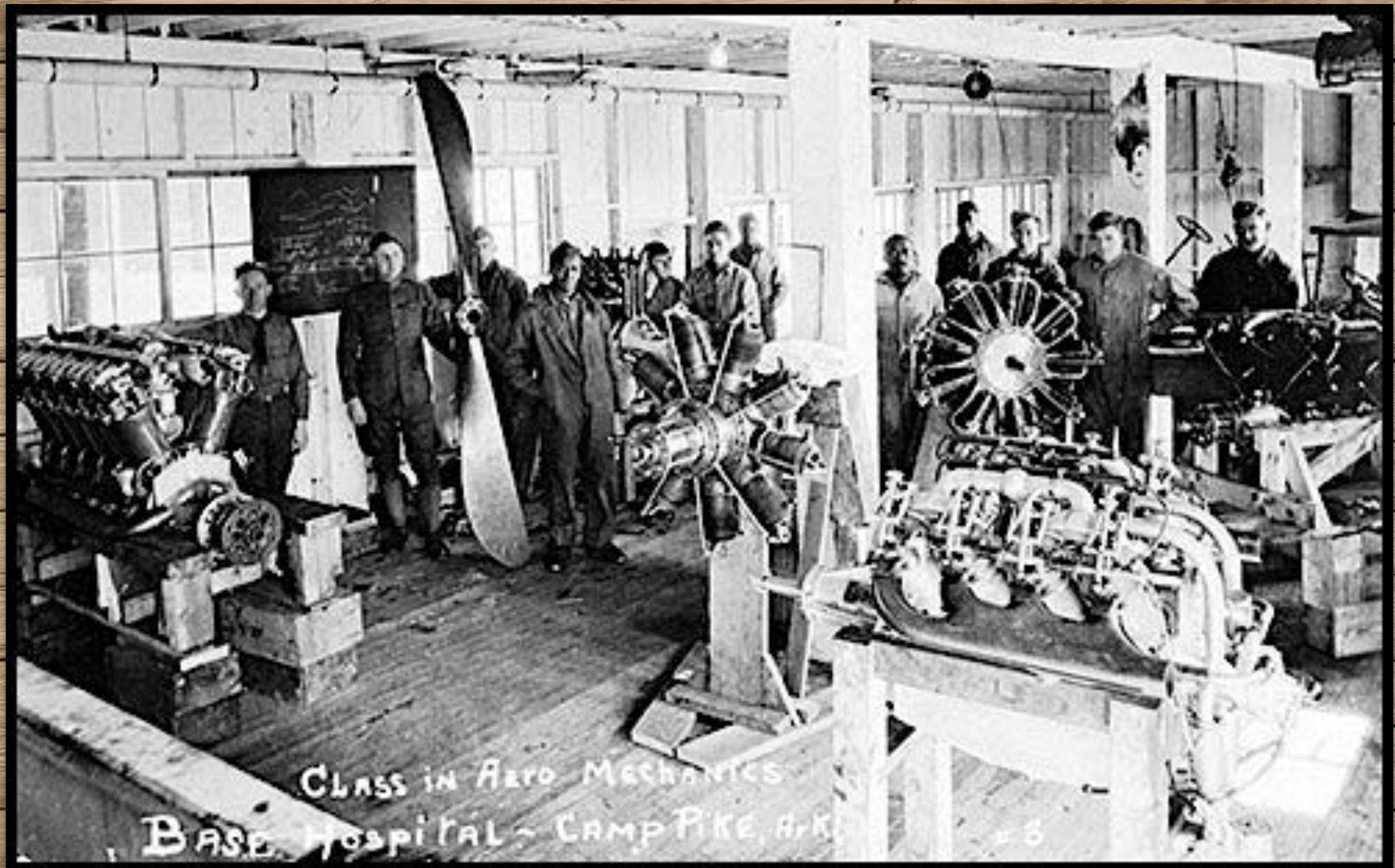
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Fire station at Camp Pike, AR



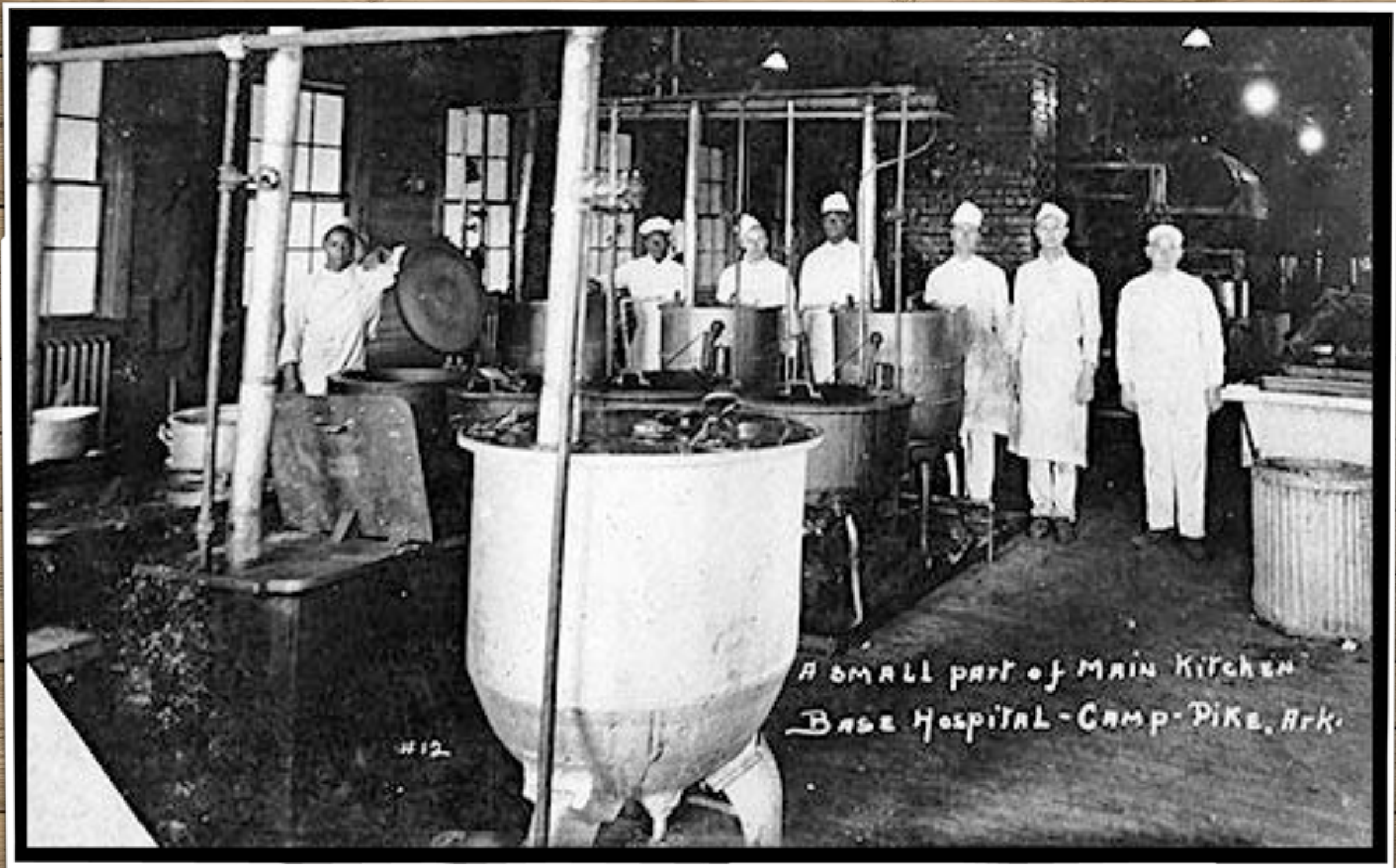
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Aero mechanic class at Camp Pike, AR



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Main kitchen at the base hospital of Camp Pike, AR



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Record office at the base hospital of Camp Pike, AR